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SUBJ: MADRID PROTESTS FRAP ACTIVITIES

REF: LISBON 1859 (DTG 231715Z MAR 76)

SUMMARY: SPAIN HAS PROTESTED TO GOP OVER ACTIVITIES OF
SPANISH OPPOSITION IN PORTUGAL. END SUMMARY.

1. SPANISH PROTEST: GOS FILED FORMAL PROTEST WITH GOP
APRIL 26 OVER ACTIVITIES IN PORTUGAL OF CLANDESTINE SPANISH
PATRIOTIC AND ANTI-FASCIST REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FRAP).
SPANISH NOTE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO PARTICIPATION OF FRAP
ELEMANTS IN MARCH 22 CONGRESS OF ULTRA-LEFT POPULAR DEMO-
CRATIC UNION AND TO SUBSEQUENT FRAP PRESS CONFERENCE PROMINENTLY
COVERED BY LISBON MEDIA (REFTEL). PROTEST WAS MADE
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PUBLIC ON APRIL 28.

2. GOP RESPONSE: GOP HAS NOT YET FORMALLY RESPONDED TO SPANISH PROTEST. FORMIN SOURCES, WHILE UNHAPPY WITH PUBLICITY ACCORDED FRAP, NOTED TO US THAT MADRID HAD IN PAST OVERLOOKED MORE PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES IN PORTUGAL BY SPANISH OPPOSITION. THEY SPECULATED THAT APRIL 26 PROTEST WAS PRIMARILY DESIGNED FOR DOMESTIC SPANISH CONSUMPTION. CARLUCCI

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